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ischeverein," Miss Schade; pause for conversation, scenes from Grillparzer's drama, "Sappho," with Miss Schade as Sappho, Miss Emma Bender as Melitta, and Miss Manypenny as Eu-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nestler celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Thursday evening at their home in G street northeast. There were present with them only their children, Mr. Charles W. Nestler, Mr. Frederick M. Nestler, and Master Ralph B. Nestler, and a few intimate friends, Mrs. G. E. Heisley, Miss Elsie Sharswood, and Miss Myrtle Sharswood. There were some handsome presents of siler and the bride's picture of twenty-five years ago, handsomely framed, was presented to them. The evening was spent with music and song, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Frazier, of 125 S street northwest, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage Monday The parlors and dining-room were decorated with palms and pink

Mrs. G. A. Weber presided in the dining-room, assisted by Miss Gladys Ben-Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Marie Ashford, and Miss Nellie Morrison. Among the many present were Rev.

John Benson and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caywood Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caywood and Mrs. Boetler, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shuckers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuckers, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lear, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Bagly, Mrs. Beal, Miss Frazier, Miss Minch, Miss Beal, Miss Rose M. Sefton, Miss Nellie Morrison, Miss Laura Collison, Miss Bessie Collison, Miss Gladys Benson, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Marie Ashford, Miss Margaret Ashford, Miss Frances Ashford, Miss Adah Bagby, Miss Viola Jasper, Miss Steel, Miss E. Mc-Mullen, Mr. Joseph Lear, Mr. Elmer Flather, Mr. George Weber, and Mr. Elmer S. Frazier. Miss Laura Collison, assisted by her sister, Miss Bessie Collison, rendered several songs.

The ladies of Leojean College received Tuesday evening, when the house was wood and Miss Mary Helen Hoskinson mother left Thursday for her home. especially attractive in its decorations will take place Wednesday, October 19, Mrs. Elysabeth Yates is in Williamsof yellow and white, the college colors, at 8 o'clock, at the Dumbarton M. E. port, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton yellow daisies and white chrysanthe- Church. Rev. Mr. Pate will perform the Owens. mums with ferns. Miss McCoy, in gray satin liberty de chine embroidered in marriage by her father, Mr. A. P. Hossilver, was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Andrews, who wore white satin embroidered in gold.

Mrs. Edward P. Mertz, of 3031 Newark street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon ness session, with the regent, Mrs. Mann, presiding, was followed by a most enjoyable travel talk, the members giving their experiences of the summer months at

for their October dance, which will be Mr. Edmund Freeman, and Mr. Watts Berne, N. C., where she went to visit

emergency and first aid, Ir. Isabel Hes- Miss Mary Hoskinson, of Poolesville, Md. lip Lamb; public health, Miss Flora J. Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Offutt, jr. McCreery; reciprocity, Mrs. Fanny M. whose marriage took place at the home of Page; music, Mrs. Alonzo D. Mehelm; the bride in Baltimore County, October Mrs. Josephine L. Jacobs.

The Thursday Euchre Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Joseph M. Johnson when the exceptionally pretty prizes were won by the following memhostess for the next meeting.

The members are enthusiastic over the see Association will rank first in the wishes were extended to bride and bride-Southern societies. Among those present groom. were: President Richardson, Gen. L. D. McCord, Mrs. Felix Reeves, Mr. John Chapel, was given a surprise birthday R. Shields, Mr. Wm. Cox, Miss Loretto sumptuous supper, a reception followed. Mount Ida, has returned home. O'Connell, Mr. H. T. Tate, and Mrs. A floral ladder of twenty-seven rungs

The District of Columbia Society, Daughters of 1812, held their first meeting made by a member of each organization. of the season at the home of the presi- at the same time presenting Rev. Mr. dent, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, 2021 I Angus with a rung of the ladder. Dr.

street northwest, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and all promises well for the work of the coming

Mrs. Alex. James Perry, the newly

were present and warmly greeted. Officers' reports showing activity in the not been realized. The evening closed

various fields of work, were read and with a "Tom Thumb Wedding." Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, chairman of

grave markers' committee, announced, as ford, in Philadelphia. the result of their exoursion down the Potomac last June, her committee held the sum of \$33, to be expended in erecting of Thirty-first street, has returned to her markers at the graves of soldiers and sallors of the War of 1812 buried in the District of Columbia.

Resolutions were passed on the death of Mrs. Albert L. Pitney, a charter mem- their house guest Mrs. Arthur T. Atherber, a real Daughter, and the first regis-

G. Gilford, Miss Virginia Byrd Jones, tires in Georgetown, has returned to her Mrs. Macwhorter, Mrs. Elmira Foley, Mrs. Vandegrift, Miss J. Estelle Richardson, Mrs. B. M. Truby, Mrs. J. F. with her. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Dallas Strong, Mrs. Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, of Culpeper, Va. H. L. Hogekins, Mrs. M. Kyle White, and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

A NAVY BRIDE.



MISS LOUISE WHITE. Who will wed Licut. Hiram L. Irwin, U. S. N., next Saturday.

GEORGETOWN.

ceremony. The bride will be given in Miss Murdock is at Haymarket, Va. kinson. Her gown will be of white satin little daughter were in Georgetown for a messaline and pearls, with lace vell. The short stay on their way to Front Royal, shower bouquet will be of Bride roses Va. and lilies of the valley. Miss Anna Lee | Miss Ruth Rucker has returned from for the October meeting of the Dolly maid of honor. Her gown will be of She will not return for several months. Madison Chapter, D. A. R. A brief busi- pink satin messaline, with pearl trim- Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Kibler have with Hilleary G. Hoskinson, brother of the dian Head. bride, will be Mr. Sherwood's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chandlee have The ushers will be Mr. Paul Hoskinson, moved into their new home at Chevy aldson, Mr. William Donaldson, Mr. luncheon Saturday. The Washingtonians have issued cards Craigin Donaldson, cousin of the bride; Mrs. John Bell has returned from New held in National Rifles' Armory on Thurs- Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will her mother, Mrs. Neal. The District of Columbia Federation of with hat and gloves to match. The out- Potomac street, last week.

Women's Clubs will meet October 29, at of-town guests for the wedding will be Mrs. H. D. Beall is visiting in Balti- prize. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey; industrial Paterson, N. J.; Mr. Emory P. Champ, and social conditions, Mrs. William J. of Montgomery, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ethell; civics, Mrs. Helen R. Tindall; Walter Shannon, of Philadelphia, and

social, Mrs. Ada H. Weiss; conservation, 5, are making a short visit to the parents Mrs. L. J. Young-Wither; club exten- of Mr. Offutt, at Friendship Heights, besion, Mrs. Arthur E. Johnston; press, fore going to their apartment at the Iroquois. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Offutt, sr., gave a pretty dance for the young couple Wednesday evening. The entire house looked most attractive in the autumn attire. Among some of the guests were bers: Mrs. D. E. Hardester, Mrs. P. D. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sites, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. G. Worth-Martin, Mrs. E. T. Brown, and Mrs. H. ington, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Trennis, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, S. Maddox. Mrs. W. T. Linton is the and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bagley, Mr. and The members of the various committees Mrs. Agle Bowles, the Misses Lucy Lee of the Tennessee Society of Washington and Elvin Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. were entertained by the Secretary, Mrs. Offutt, Miss Elizabeth Offutt, Miss Effic J. N. Hammer, at her residence, 1210 Brooks,, Miss Nannie Kingla, Miss Geor-Euclid street, Wednesday, October 12, gie Stuart, Mrs. Grace Thyson, Miss Hon. James D. Richardson presided. Wammie Worthington, Mr. Frank Emmert, Dr. Ray, Dr. Pole, Dr. Ong, Mr. outlook for the coming winter and spring. Feyler, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Bagley, Mr. A number of innovations will be intro- Jones, Mr. Norman Brooks, and Mr. duced and it is expected that the Tennes- Chestnut. Congratulations and best

Rev. H. B. Angus, of Peck Memorial W. Childress, Mr. E. A. Keeling, Mr. Geo. party last Tuesday evening. After a ferent flowers and representing the organizations in the church. Speeches were Charles Wood, from the Church of the Covenant, presented the last round with the compliments and best wishes of his people. Then the life of Rev. Mr. Angus was portrayed by stereopticon views from Jones elected first vice president, and Mrs. John infancy to the present time, closing with Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert has Farnsworth, the new recording secretary, a dream which he was supposed to have had of his own wedding, which as yet has

> Miss Winship, of Thirty-first street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Cran-

Mrs. H. C. Noyes, of Annapolis, who

Mrs. Allen Walker has as her guest Miss Jenkins, of New York. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gwynn have as

holt, of Philadelphia. Among those present were Mrs. Joseph Royal, Va., who has been visiting rela- ward Luckett.

Miss Louise Robinson has her sister

H. B. Weaver, of Q street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Clagett, of the the parents of Mrs. Clagett, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Woodberry Forest, Orange ginia.

Samuel Lutz, at their beautiful home in Leesburg Va.

Mrs. Will Allen of Parkersburg, W. Va., The wedding of Mr. John Wilbur Sher- after spending three months with her

Mr. and Mrs. Devries Davis and their

Poole, cousin of the bride, will act as Los Angeles and is now at Prescott, Ariz. ming, and she will carry pink roses. Mr. them for a few days their son from In-

Chase, Mrs. Chandlee entertained at

leave afterward for a short trip, the Mrs. Walter Wolverton Stockton was bride wearing a gown of navy blue cloth, the guest of Miss Louise Robinson, of tles, Mrs. David J. Howell, and Mrs.

7:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Portner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grossbeck, Mr. and more, her old home, for several weeks. U and Fifteenth streets. The standing Mrs. Charles Smith, of New York; Mr. Lieut. J. M. Petty, Twentieth United a visit to her cousin, Miss Carrie Donicommittees will have as chairmen: Art, and Mrs. L. A. Morris, of Culpeper, Va.; States Infantry, is in Canton, China, as gan, in Baltimore. Mrs. Grace Boynton Logan; education, Mr. Levin Hoskinson, of Philadelphia; aid-de-camp to Gen. Edwards, who is Miss Frances Graham French; literature, Mrs. C. E. Poole and son, of Hagers- with the Secretary of War. Lieut. Petty Miss Jessie Llewellyn Engle; legislative, tewn, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Poole, of was formerly a Western High School boy.

ALEXANDRIA.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Clarke Mrs. G. William Ramsay. Miss Anne Lewis Jones returned Mon- Snowden.

Misses Barrett at Cape Henry. Mrs. George Pryor Anderton and Miss Mrs. Anderton's daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Peyton Luckett during the

Lieut, and Mrs. R. H. Dawes, in An- week. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of Sena-tor Swanson, who has been visiting her Addison, who were the guests of Mrs.

hatham, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Perry, of Braddock Heights, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. George S. French and her little derson, N. C.

visit to Annapolis. Dr. and Mrs. Dabney J. Herndon returned on Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. chellsville, this county, have been visit-Charles Herndon in Fredericksburg. Miss Elizabeth Janney, who spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pilling and Miss relatives. had been constructed, each rung of dif- Marjorie Ramie have returned from Ocean City, Md., where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, have returned from a pleasant Pilling entertained a house party at their cottage.

Miss Clarence Snowden and Miss Maidie Snowden, who have been visiting Miss Sibyl Smoot, in North Carolina, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Shriver, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sour, Mrs. T. Marshall Chew, near Upper Marlboro.

returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. visit to friends near Upper Marlboro. George Doswell Brooks, in Baltimore. a two weeks' visit to Salem, N. C. Miss Louise E. Armstrong is in Abbe- Edith Hill. ville, S. C., where she will spend the

winter. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jaffa, of New York, been visiting Mrs. Edith P. Roberts, near oyster supper at the Masonic Hall Octohas been the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cissel, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jaffa. Upper Marlboro. Miss Gay Lloyd is visiting in Rich- ley, in Lynchburg, Va. mond, the guest of Miss Eleanor Lindsay. Miss Genevieve Peyton Luckett has returned from Asheville, N. C., where brook, Sunday.

> Mrs. William Campbell, of Charlestown, bungalow at Cape Henry.

her aunt, Mrs. William Hammill, at her home in Occoquan. Rear Admiral Nathan Eric Niles, U. S. | county. N., retired, and Mrs. Niles announce the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Minder, of of Baltimore, and Mr. Sydney Mudd, jr.,

County. Admiral and Mrs. Niles and their family will sail for Europe early in November, and will be joined in the course of a few weeks by Mr. Walker in London, where the marriage will take

Miss Zaidie A. Saunders, of Warrenton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lillian J. Hassen, in Hyattsville, is now visiting Mrs. M. C. C. Peyten, at Mount Ida. Mr. C. S. T. Burke and Dr. Louis Green went Friday to New York, and sailed from there Saturday for Europe. Mrs. Henry T. Morrison and Master Edward Morrison, of Hamilton, Va., are

isiting Mrs. James Hullfish. Miss Frances Smoot, who spent the ummer in North Wilkesbero, N. C., is now staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Wood.

Mrs Thomas Leadheater and family. Mrs. George Johnston, and Mrs. Robert C. Powell have returned from "Strathblan," Fairfax County, where they spent

Miss Marguerite Cline has feturned from a visit to relatives in Richmond. Miss Fannie Godfrey, of Washington, and Miss Florence Bloucher, of Balti-

more, are the house guests of Miss Mamie Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nagel, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in this

Miss Katherine Eaton is the guest of her brother, Mr. George Eaton, in Rich-

Miss Norene Smith is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., and Bath, Me. Miss Delta Beverly, of The Plains, wh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Carter Beverly, sailed on Monday from New York to Panama, where she will spend the next few months. M.s. William Campbell left on Wednes-

day for a ten days' visit to Ohio. Miss Beatrice Crawford, who was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, last week, has returned to her home on Seminary

Mrs. James E. Low, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Sevier at the Presbyterian manse in South St. Asaph street, returned to her home in

Mrs. Daniel M. Lee and her daughter, Miss Mary Custis Lee, of Fredericksburg, are the guests of Mrs. Nicholas Dawson, on Seminary Hill.

Miss Eva Gwynne Dent will be married to Mr. James Randall Caton, jr., on Thursday evening, October 27, at 8 'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George A. Mushback, 418 North Washington street. As the wedding will e very quiet, there will be no attendants, and only the immediate family will be present. The ceremony will be performed by Father H. F. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Goodwin left on Tuesday for a short visit to Birming-

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Duncan have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lorella Duncan, to Mr. Douglass Moxley Low, jr., at Culpeper, on October 9, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Edith Smith, to Mr. Leroy Pope in Statesville, N. C., on Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Egbert Thompson, near Mount Vernon. Va. Miss Lucy Love Patton, of Tennessee,

was married to Mr. William C. Thornton, of this city, in the rectory of St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Father Kelly on Wednesday evening, October 12. A reception followed at the residence of Mr. Thornton's mother, 107 Duke street.

Mrs. Charles Edward NI at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. William J. Boothe, jr., Mrs. Gardner Boothe, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Miss Phillipa Wat-T. Marshall Jones. Miss Wattles won the

Miss Janet Gronau has returned from Miss Emma Green has returned from a

visit to Richmond. Mrs. William A. Smoot entertained the October meeting of the D. A. R. on Wed- Bertha Butler, the Misses Armmiller, nesday morning at her home "Colross." Those present were Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. William Jackson Morton, Miss Margaret Ashby, Mrs. R. C. Powell, Miss and Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Overlook, County, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Laura Smoot, Mrs. William B. Smoot, has gone to Bryn Mawr. Mrs. John Leadbeater, and Mrs. Hubert Miss Priscilla Hance is visiting relatives

day morning from a month's visit to the Miss Helen Cummings is visiting Miss Virginia Camp at The Plains. Miss Theresa McDermott, of St. Agnes Alice Anderton spent the week-end with Hospital, Baltimore, was the guest of

aunt, Mrs. Herbert Warren Anderson, Charles P. Waller during the past week, returned last Saturday to her home, in have returned to their home in Baltimore.

HYATTSVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells returnlaughter are visiting relatives in Hen- ed Wednesday from a trip to Canada, Niagara, and New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd left Monday for Mrs. Sue Plummer Thornton, wife of two weeks' visit to Baltimore, State Senator Thornton of Fairfax Coun-Capt, James Monroe Lowe, U. S. A., ty, Va., has been visiting her mother, and Mrs. Lowe, have returned from a Mrs. May Plummer, at "Weston," this county.

> Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hyatt, of Miting relatives and friends here.

Mr. James McFarland, Wine avenue, past week with Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, at has returned from Springfield, W. Va., where he spent the summer months with and occupied the pulpit since September,

stay in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Baker, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in the vicinity of Townshend, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Tuck, of Balti-

more, have been visiting Miss Minnie Miss Margaret Y. Neilson, of Jersey City, has returned from a delightful

Miss Margaret Finks has returned from her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Brice, of Ches- home. tertown, Md., have been visiting Miss Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. McCullough Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Mr.

Miss Sarah Travers has gone to At- Miss Alice Oden Roberts, of near Land- lantic City to spend the next three weeks. Over, has been visiting Miss Edith Stan- House, of Washington, spent the weekend October 26 in the Episcopal church at Miss Julia R. Weed, of Washington,

she was the guest of her brother and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Westgate, of Mr. William Stimson, of Glenwood, Mrs. Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hay- Lanham, are visiting the latter's parents, Howard, County, was a visitor to Laurel and Mrs. Zachariah Musgrove, of in Salina, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gerhardy, of Mr. Robert Williams, of Baltimore, visis the guest of the Misses Barrett at their Newark, N. J., have returned after a ited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John W. pleasant stay with friends near Clinton, Williams, during the week. Mrs. William Readon is the guest of Prince George County.

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LAUREL.

A dance was given Thursday night at Hill's Hall by the young men of "Highland" and the young people of Laurel. The chaperons were Mrs. W. T. Tayor, Mrs. James Boss, and Mrs. John Armmiller. Among those present were Misses Nette Snowden, Louise Mattingly, Kennedy, and Gilbert; Messrs. Mattingly, Prindell, Marbury and Armmil

Miss Brownie Johnson, daughter of Mr.

in Michigan. Miss Susie Edwards, of Washington, has

been the guest of Miss Elsie Baldwin, of Prince George street, Mrs. Foxwell has returned to her home

in Baltimore after a visit to relatives Miss Marie Antoinette Snowden, of Glenwood, Howard County, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Julius Snowden, in

Montgomery street. Miss Katherine Marbury, of Marlboro, was the guest the past week of her cousins, the Misses Marbury, of Prince George street.

Miss Mary Burrhus, who spent the summer with relatives in Ohio, has returned to her home in Laurel. Miss Mary Bedford Snowden and Miss Sara English Snowden, of Baltimore, are

visiting their uncle at Snowden Hall. Miss Drummond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Phair, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. A. Johnstone visited friends the ast week in Lutherville, Md. Rev. Walter W. Edge, who accepted the call to the Laurel Presbyterian Church was instailed as pastor Thursday evening. The ministers who conducted the

ceremony were Rev. H. E. Kirk, Rev. M. Douglass, of Baltimore, and Rev. Parke P. Flournoy, of Bethesda, Md. The new Southern Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated Sunday last. The pastor, Rev. B. Sites, preached in the afternoon and Rev. Dr. Register at night. Mrs. P. P. Castle was a recent guest

of relatives and friends in Laurel. Miss Louise Warfield, daughter of Ex-Gov. Edwin Warfield, of Howard County, is the guest of Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, Mrs. Norman F. Hill, of Baltimore, and who is entertaining a house party at her

> of Washington, are visiting relatives here The members of the Harmony Chapter,

with relatives here. Dr. William Marbury, of Baltimore, was visited her brother's family, near Sea- the guest of his cousin, Mr. Ogle Mar-

bury, the last of the week. the past week.

A Republican meeting was held Tuesis visiting friends near Sunnyside, this Thomas Parran, candidate for Congress from this district; Mr. Charles R. Schirm,

I nished by the Laurel Band.

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

OME time ago I gave you a little talk on the sympathy that is so exaggerated and misapplied that it deserves to be classed with the vices rather than the virtues.

I spoke of the "sympathy" that circulates petitions to get the dangerous degenerate set free from restraint; the sympathy that is unwilling to kill the harmful worm; the sympathy that weakly condones a fault in a child rather than by reproof helps him to correct it.

But with all this speaking, I find that I left out one very important brand of false "sympathy." A correspondent calls my attention to the omission and I'm much

I refer to the kind that the unmarried man or woman gives to the married person of the opposite sex, who is inclined to feel that he or she is unhappily married. If this kind of "sympathy" could be nipped in the bud, I think there would be a noticeable falling off in the divorce rate. Take, for instance, the case of the man-that's the more common, I

think. For some time he has felt a hazy feeling of dissatisfaction with the way things are going at home. He feels that his wife is not the comrade to him that she used to be. She doesn't take the interest in his work she used to. She doesn't ever go about with him-a piece of selfishness on her part that he might understand better if he cared to remember that three children and no nursery maid don't make going about a particularly joyful or easy process.

Now, this is a bad state of mind, anyway, but if the man who has it is left alone in nine cases out of ten he will probably get over it very comfortably in due time. But he isn't left alone.

For here the girl with the "sympathetic" disposition appears. Perhaps she is some one he meets socially. Perhaps she is his stenographer. Any way, she is some one he sees often enough for him to get into the habit of telling her things. That isn't so bad, but soon his wife's dis-

crepancies gradually come to be included in these confidences, Now is the time that a girl with any common sense would know that it was up to her to firmly lead the talk to other subjects, or befter still, astonish the man by telling him that, like as not, he is chiefly to blame. But this girl has a "sympathy" swelling where her bump of common sense ought to be. She gently "sympathizes" with the man for his failure to find a

comrade in his wife-she cleverly pities him for his misfortune on being yoked to so inferior a mate. And shortly that hazy idea that a little of the romance has gone out of the intercourse between him and his wife becomes a fixed conviction that he is cruelly mismated and misunderstood, and that home is on the

high road toward our great American evil. And it's one good, big bit the fault of that girl's "sympathy." Of course, the man was at fault in the first place, to speak disparagingly of his wife to another woman.

Yes, on the whole, I think that kind of sympathy has a right to hold

ROCKVILLE.

But that doesn't excuse the girl.

Or make her sympathy any less disgusting.

up its head with any of the acknowledged vices.

Mrs. John Henry Williams, of Pooles-Malcolm Graham, of Calvert County, has Order of the Eastern Star, will give an ville, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nora Williams, to Mr. Carter Clagett, of Potomac October 26 in the Episcopal church at

> Miss Ella Kilgour and her guest, Miss Nannie Ward, of Florida, spent several days during the week at Hamilton, Va. Miss Mary Musgrove, daughter of Mr. Brookeville, and Mr. Ober W. Dailey, of Unity, were married Wednesday by Rev. Charles L. Dryden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Clarksville. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis have re-

weeks at Atlantic City. few days ago by Rev. J. Harry Smith, ciety Thursday evening,

pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Gaithersburg. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, William Sibley, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffith, of

Beallsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffith, to Dr. Charles T. Pyles, of Hancock, Md. The marriage will take place in November.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Duncan have returned to their home from a European

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard H. Warner, of Washington, were visitors to Rockville during the week.

Miss Mamie F. Soper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Soper, of Clarks-Miss Nellie Farthington, of New York, day night at the Academy of Music. Mr. turned to Rockville after a stay of two burg, and Mr. Samuel T. Reid, of Burdette, were married Wednesday afternoon Miss Nora Sibley, daughter of Joshua at the home of the bride's parents by

The ffflls about the threat called clown collars are Kanawha, have returned to their apart-lengagement of their daughter, Violet Philadelphia, have returned from a were among the speakers. There was a Wesley Walker, formerly a county complete the philadelphia, have returned from a were among the speakers. There was a Wesley Walker, formerly a county complete the philadelphia, have returned from a were among the speakers. There was a Wesley Walker, formerly a county complete the philadelphia and the philadelphia and the philadelphia are lengagement of their daughter, which is the philadelphia and the philadelphia and the philadelphia and the philadelphia are lengagement of their daughter, which is the philadelphia and the philadelphia and the philadelphia are lengagement of th Children's boots are worn very high and are more ment after spending the summer with Augusta Carey Niles, to Mr. Joseph pleasant stay with relatives in West Vir- large attendance and music was fur- missioner, were married in Washington a members of the Washington a members of the Washington Clinical So-